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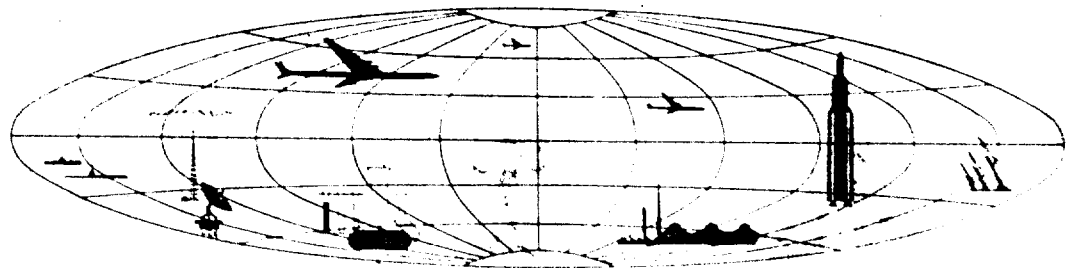


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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY IN CUBA

This summary is a report of activity observed on photography from high altitude missions flown over Cuba during the period [REDACTED] and updates NPIC Report R-1598 64, covering the period [REDACTED]

Highlights of activity observed during this period include:

1. SAM site relocation
2. SAM assembly area relocation
3. Cruise-missile activity
4. Naval and port activity
5. Electronics activity
6. Military activity

SAM SITE ACTIVITY

[REDACTED] 5 SAM sites were vacated, and 5 new sites activated (Figure 1).

VACATED

1. Matanzas
2. Havana
3. Cabanas

NEW

1. La Catalina
2. Campo Florido
3. Guanabacoa

4. La Coloma 2
4. Alquizar
5. San Julian
5. La Cachimba

The La Catalina site (Figure 2) was reported on [REDACTED] as La Catalina Unidentified Construction. The activity was confirmed as a SAM site on the next mission, dated [REDACTED]. The change in status of sites at Matanzas, Havana, Cabanas, Campo Florido and Guanabacoa (Figure 3) was observed on [REDACTED], while that at Alquizar (Figure 4) and La Cachimba (Figure 5) was observed on [REDACTED]. La Coloma 2 was vacated on [REDACTED] and the San Julian site was vacated on [REDACTED].

On [REDACTED] all missile equipment and vehicles were removed from Mata SAM Site; however, the 6-gun AAA site remained occupied. On [REDACTED] 1 unrevetted launcher in position, and a guidance area with radar, 6 van trucks and 6 van trailers were observed at the site, and the AAA site was unoccupied.

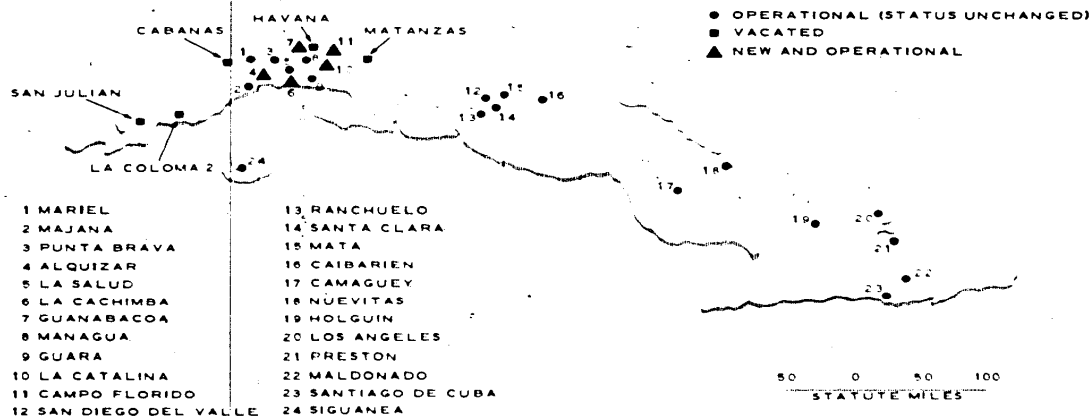


FIGURE 1. OPERATIONAL SA-2 SAM SITES IN CUBA.

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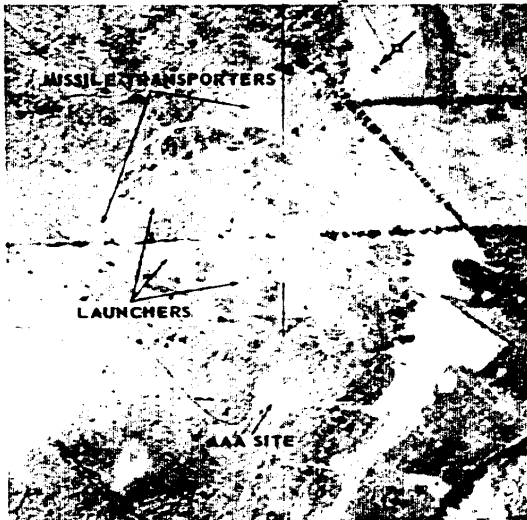


FIGURE 2. CATALINA SAM SITE.

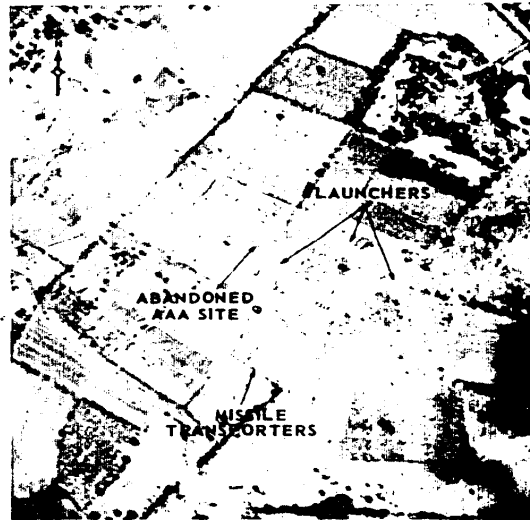


FIGURE 3. GUANABACOA SAM SITE.

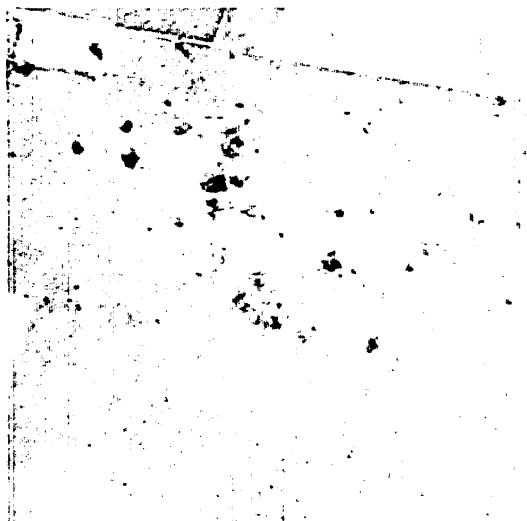


FIGURE 4. ALQUIZAR SAM SITE.

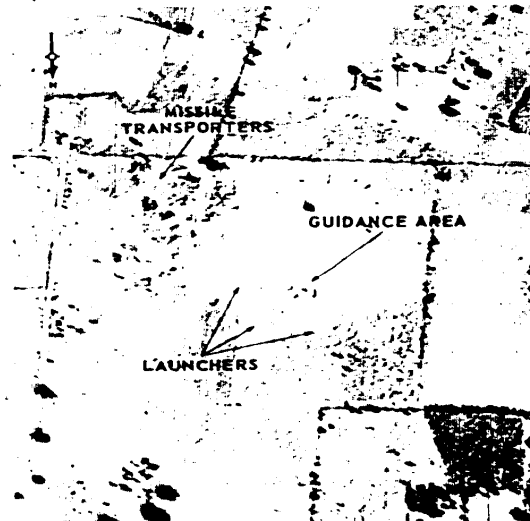


FIGURE 5. LA CACHIMBA SAM SITE.

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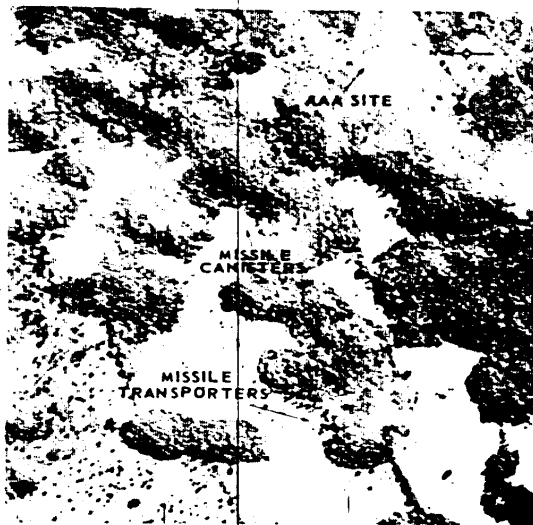


FIGURE 6. TAPASTE SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

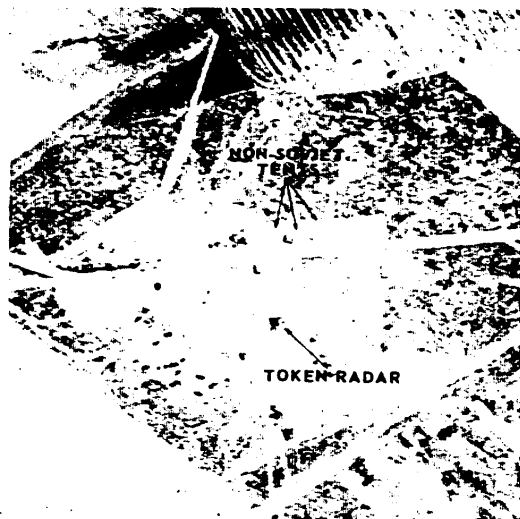


FIGURE 7. SANTA FE EW GCI RADAR SITE.

SAM ASSEMBLY AREA ACTIVITY

A newly activated SAM assembly area (Figure 6) was reported 3.0 nm east of Tapaste on [REDACTED] and the Pinar del Rio SAM Assembly Area was observed vacated on the same date. On [REDACTED] 23 SA-2 missile transporters were reported at Havana Military Camp Cojimar.

CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY

On [REDACTED] cruise-missile-related vehicles were observed 0.9 nautical mile (nm) south of Junco. The area was observed vacated on the next mission, [REDACTED]

NAVAL AND PORT ACTIVITY

On [REDACTED] a sixth S.O.1-class SC was observed in Havana Port. The previous highest total had been 5.

Unusual activity was observed at Constancia on [REDACTED]. Four P-6 MIB, 1 YP, 2 fighters

2 P-6 MIB escorting a loaded lighter being towed by a small craft out of Constancia. Other activity included 11 cargo trucks, 1 other vehicle and 6 railroad cars at the wharf.

ELECTRONICS ACTIVITY

On [REDACTED] an EW GCI radar site (Figure 7) containing 1 TOKEN radar and 1 STONE CAKE ROCK CAKE radar was observed 4.8 nm south-southwest of Santa Fe on the Isle of Pines.

Four LOW SIEVE radar sites were identified between [REDACTED]. They are located at La Socapa, Playa Rancho Luna, Cabanas and Varadero.

MILITARY ACTIVITY

On [REDACTED] Bainoa Military Camp was activated 2.2 nm southeast of Bainoa. Sub-

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sequent coverage indicated that the area was used primarily for amphibious training exercises, and on [REDACTED] the camp was vacated.

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On [REDACTED] extensive roof damage resulting from Hurricane Isbell was observed at Guane Military Camp. On [REDACTED] the camp was vacated.

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Construction activity at Puerto Padre Military Area now appears complete and is identical to Corralillo Military Area, a tank firing range.

REFERENCES

[REDACTED]
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